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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

M.S. – Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated September 27, 2007 for a period of three month(s).

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